

① $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 3x}{x + \sqrt{x}} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (x^2 - 3x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (x + \sqrt{x})}$ by the quotient law

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (x^2) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (3x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{(\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} x)^2 - (\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} 3)(\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} x)}{(\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} x) + \sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} x}}$$
 sum and difference laws

by the power, product, and root laws

$$= \frac{4^2 - 3 \cdot 4}{4 + \sqrt{4}}$$
 by the two basic laws

$$= \frac{16 - 12}{4 + 2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$
 by arithmetic

② a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x + 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x+2)(x+3)}{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x+3) = -2+3 = 1.$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x+2}$. This limit is of the form $\frac{-2}{0}$, which means that the function will approach $+\infty$ or $-\infty$ from the left and right. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x+2} = +\infty$ because to the left of -2, numerator and denominator are both negative. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x+2} = -\infty$ because to the right of -2, the numerator is still negative but the denominator is positive. So we can only say $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x+2}$ D.N.E.

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x+2}{x^2 + 5x + 4} = \frac{-2+2}{(-2)^2 + 5(-2) + 4} = \frac{0}{-2} = 0$

$$\text{d) } \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{t^2 - 9}{t^2 - 2t - 3} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{(t-3)(t+3)}{(t-3)(t+1)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{t+3}{t+1} = \frac{3+3}{3+1} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{e) } \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{t+1}^2 + 4}{5-t} = \frac{\sqrt{3+1}^2 + 4}{5-3} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{f) } \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{t+1} - 2}{t-3} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{t+1} - 2}{t-3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{t+1} + 2}{\sqrt{t+1} + 2} \\&= \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{(t+1) - 4}{(t-3)(\sqrt{t+1} + 2)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{t-3}{(t-3)(\sqrt{t+1} + 2)} \\&= \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+1} + 2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+1} + 2} = \frac{1}{2+2} = \frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

③ $-1 \leq \sin(\frac{1}{x}) \leq 1$ for all $x \neq 0$. Because $x^2 > 0$

for all $x \neq 0$, we can multiply by x^2 and get

$-x^2 \leq x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x}) \leq x^2$ for all $x \neq 0$. Now,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-x^2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2) = 0. \text{ By The Squeeze}$$

$$\text{Theorem, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x}) = 0.$$

④ a) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{(x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(x+1)(x-2)}$. There are

discontinuities at $x = -1$ and at $x = 2$.

$$\text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x-1}{x-2} = \frac{-2}{-3} = \frac{2}{3},$$

The discontinuity at $x = -1$ is removable.

At $x = 2$, $f(x)$ is of the form $\frac{3}{0}$,

so the discontinuity is infinite.

$$b) g(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x+3)}{(x-2)(x^2-9)} = \frac{(x+2)(x+3)}{(x-2)(x+3)(x-3)},$$

There are discontinuities at $-2, 3$, and -3 .

At $x=2$, $g(x)$ has the form $\frac{20}{0}$, so the discontinuity is infinite.

At $x=3$, $g(x)$ has the form $\frac{30}{0}$, so the discontinuity is infinite.

At $x=-3$, we see that $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} g(x)$ exists

$$\left(\text{because } \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x+2}{(x-2)(x-3)} = \frac{-3+2}{(-3-2)(-3-3)}\right),$$

So the discontinuity is removable.

- ⑤ a) $p(0) = -1$ and $p(1) = 2$. Because 0 is between $p(0)$ and $p(1)$, and p is a continuous function on $[0, 1]$, the IVT says there is a c in $[0, 1]$ such that $p(c) = 0$. c is a root of the polynomial

$$b) \text{ At } x=-1, x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x = -1 - 5 \cdot 1 - 2 = -8.$$

$$\text{At } x=5, x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x = 5^3 - 5^2 + 2 \cdot 5 = 10.$$

Since -1 is between -8 and 10 , and $x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x$ is continuous, $c^3 - 5c^2 + 2c = -1$ for some c in $[-1, 5]$

- c) Let $f(x) = \cos(x) - x$. $f(x)$ is continuous, $f(0) = \cos(0) - 0 = 1$, $f(\pi/2) = \cos(\pi/2) - \pi/2 = -\pi/2$, and 0 is between $f(0)$ and $f(\pi/2)$. By the IVT, there is a c in $[0, \pi/2]$ such that $f(c) = 0$. That is $\cos(c) - c = 0$, or $\cos(c) = c$.